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HOME FROM ALASKA

F. C. Jarvis Returns From the Far North.

F. C. Jarvis, a well-known resident of Newark, who with his sons left home June 2 last year to take their fortunes from the Alaska ground, returned home Sunday evening, surprising his wife and daughters. One of the boys came back from St. Michaels fast but the others are there yet and in all probability will remain another year, although Joseph, the oldest, may come out late in the fall for the winter.

Mr. Jarvis is in very bad health, having had a bad fall in January which cracked several ribs and bruised him badly. This weakened him and scurvy took hold—not the sailor kind, but what is known as "blackleg," and for months it was feared he would never be able to reach home. For months he laid on his back, a great sufferer. His condition now, however, gives all hope of a speedy recovery.

"We reached St. Michaels," said Mr. Jarvis, "July 2, after spending a week at Portland while en route. We lost the James Eva, a stern-wheeler we were taking north, so had no means of getting up the Yukon, as the companies' exorbitant charges for passenger fares and refused to take freight at any price. The boys went to work for the company rather than to leave our two years supplies behind and go to Dawson, where we would have to buy of the company.

"Later we bought a sloop and all went to Gullivan Bay and then prospected up the Chinlock River. Finally we made winter quarters on the Fish River, 15 miles from the Neuplak River. It was in January that I was hurt here. Two of the boys left us and went over to Cape Nome and located claims for this spring. The weather gets very cold and as there is very little snow, no mining is done about that section except in summer.

"The Fish River country is mountainous and has considerable timber in the bottoms, but the mining lands are rolling and timberless. From Ophir creek to Cape Nome is about 80 miles, and the country is about the same, with good prospects. There are

about 3000 men at Cape Nome.

"We had considerable fresh meat and fish. Those who have been in the country some time are liberal and kind hearted, but the newcomers are close and refuse to part with anything at any price. There is some suffering, owing to scurvy and frozen feet and toes. There seemed to be plenty of supplies and prices are fair. Of course in the spring prices go up some with the early inrush before the new goods arrive.

Two of the boys went to Cape Nome in the sloop and Joe returned to St. Michaels with me. He went up to join them as soon as I left. We had plenty of dried potatoes, onions and fruit, and they were all good. We get so we can eat everything and lots of it. We all had remarkably good health, with no colds.

"I fell while on the sawpit brushing away snow so we could whip-saw some lumber. It was 9 feet and I struck on a frozen lump of clay on the left side, while my head hit another lump and the log rolled on me. In three weeks I tried to resume work, but in my weakened condition scurvy set in and it was a tough pull. The boys have been held back, owing to my illness, and have lost much, but we are all confident that they are going to do well this summer.

"Our summer nights are short, reaching only three hours in June. The ground is underneath with warm water, apparently, and in winter no mining can be done, as it flows into the holes one digs through the frozen ground and freezes as soon as touched by the air, where the thermometer reaches 50° below.

"The natives are scarce and eat raw frozen fish with great relish. In the summer they catch fish in great quantities by means of a brush dam and hang them up to dry. The dogs are fed one fish a day. This keeps them from getting too fat and they do better work sledging. There is seldom more than 3½ feet of snow on the ground at a time.

"Taken altogether, I believe there is gold to be had, and any young man who takes care of himself can get it with hard work."

A letter from Eugene Jarvis dated at Cape Nome, July 7, and received Wednesday, says their claims are developing nicely and that he had refused \$20,000 for a fractional interest in one claim. The whole tone of his letter was cheerful and shows that he believes that they have finally made a good strike.

The Grain Crop.

Harvesting is well advanced in this township and the yield of all kinds of grain has been large. Wheat has gone as high as 40 cents to the acre and it is believed that 25 cents will be a good average. The estimated yield is 20,000 tons of grain, divided among the warehouses as follows: Centreville, 3000; Decoto, 6000; Irvington, 4000 and the landings, 7000 tons.

An average of \$1 per cental would represent \$400,000 for the season's crop. This, with the fruit and grapes, will make a grand total of enormous figures, and shows the extent of the good times in this section of the county.

PLENTY OF WATER

Interesting Letter From Rev. E. D. Hale.

REDLANDS, CAL., July 22.—Having spent a part of my vacation at Pacific Grove, my daughter Helen and I came down here the first of the week, leaving the rest of the family at the town among the pines.

Redlands is a remarkable town, even in a State containing so many wonders as California. I first saw the plain where the town now stands just 17 years ago, in July, 1882. An irrigating ditch from the mountains had just been dug across the mesa and a large tract of land had been subdivided into 10-acre lots, and put on the market.

Perhaps there were as many as six houses built that first summer. Streets were laid off and or-

contains the winter residences of the two brothers, yet it is freely open to the public and is visited by scores or hundreds of people every day.

A year ago Albert K. Smiley made the city a gift of a building for a public library, of which I have secured a picture for THE HERALD. It is a handsome building of brick and stone and is situated in a plat of 16 acres very near the business centre. The building, with its furnishings, and the park in which it stands, were purchased by Mr. Smiley at a cost of \$60,000. The building is in the shape of a cross, 100 feet each way, and is constructed from basement to tower of the best materials.

How I wish we had such a library, if only a tenth as large or expensive, for Niles!

The weather is quite warm. Tuesday—the day I arrived—the thermometer registered 103° in the shade, but for several days past it has not been above 90°. It rarely fails to reach that point here in



SMILEY BROS. GIFT TO REDLANDS.

ange orchards started. From that time to this the town has kept whether "boom times" or "business depressions" have prevailed. The United States census of 1890 credited the town with 1904 inhabitants. The Redlands Facts made a census in April, 1897, and reported the population as 3936. The present population I am not able to give, but the number of dwelling houses completed in the year ending June, 1899, was 180, and over 100 dwellings were completed in the previous

It is just four years since I last visited the place, and I find great changes and improvements on every side. About half a dozen fruit packing houses have been built (the orange output from this point now amounts to about 1000 carloads a year), new churches, hotels, school buildings, business blocks, etc., are seen in all parts of the town. The electric car line being laid for a city to Smiley Heights to take the place of the old mule-car line.

The Smiley Brothers have by their public spirit and generosity linked their name with that of Redlands. Canyon Crest Park, at the top of a hill overlooking Redlands, contains 200 acres most beautifully laid off with walks and arbors, and showing almost every variety of tree and plant that grows in California. Although the park is private property and

summer. Ice dealers and proprietors of soda water fountains flourish. Saloon men do not, for Redlands is a prohibition town. Nevertheless, money finds no difficulty about "getting into circulation" without the aid of a bar, and the town was never more prosperous than today. Faithfully yours, EDSON D. HALE.

The Masonic Home.

Director Frank W. Pierce of the Masonic Home says that affairs are progressing harmoniously and everything is in good shape. There is some talk among the directors of building a hospital annex. The necessity for the hospital arises from the fact that there are from time to time inmates of the home becoming ill and the accommodations at present are not sufficient to meet all the demands. No patients from the outside will be received.

The building of a number of cottages is also contemplated for the better accommodation of the inmates. The has of late been a large increase in the number of orphans admitted to the home. Nothing can be officially done toward the new buildings until after the meeting of the grand lodge, which will be in October. This will necessarily postpone the beginning of the work until next year.

The trustees of Pleasanton school district required all pupils to be vaccinated before entering the school this week for the fall term.

DEATH'S SAD SUMMONS

Mrs. C. C. McIver and Ashley Cameron Called.

Last Friday afternoon death laid its hand on two prominent citizens of this township, and today there are two sad and broken-hearted families mourning dear ones who have passed from this vale of tears and sorrows.

Mrs. Catherine McIver, the wife of Charles C. McIver, the well-known resident of Mission San Jose, died shortly after 1 o'clock from consumption. She was a woman of charming personality and was loved by all who knew her. She had been ill for some time and the burning of the family residence last November caused a shock from which she never fully recovered. She had seemed somewhat improved recently but Friday began to sink rapidly and was released from further suffering shortly after 1 o'clock.

Mrs. McIver was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stevens of Detroit, Mich. She married about 17 years ago and came to the Mission as a bride, where she has since resided. She left three children: Steve, 15; Catherine, 13, and Stefney, 11 years of age. Her mother, who has been in California for several years.

The funeral was held Monday and was largely attended. Rev. T. G. Crump of Centreville read the Episcopal burial service and Mr. Bogard rendered two vocal selections. The floral offerings were many and magnificent. The pall bearers were Juan Gallegos, Sr., and Douglas Cushman, Mission San Jose; F. W. Marriott, Alameda; Wm. Veitch and S. Houghton, Oakland; H. P. Diamond, F. Stuart and Wm. R. Wheeler, San Francisco. The remains were

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

A Summary of Late Events That Are Rolled Down to Suit Our Easy Readers.

About 80,000 cases of salmon have been already packed at Skeena, Naas, Lowe inlet, Rivers inlet and Alert bay, Alaska.

The Pacific Coast Company is reported by the Port Townsend Leader to be preparing to extend and improve the Port Townsend Southern railway.

Frank E. Morrill has been appointed Postmaster at Montalvo, Ventura county, Cal., and the site of the Post-office is ordered removed seventy-two rods west.

At Los Angeles Santo Capistrano, a Mexican, received a sentence of two and a half years in San Quentin after being convicted of robbing the Southern Pacific station at San Fernando.

In Spokane county, Wash., the payroll has been increased more than \$300 per month by the action of the county commissioners in raising the salaries of nearly all the deputies employed around the court house.

The contract for the construction of the San Luis Obispo breakwater was let by the United States engineering officer in charge to Captain A. A. Polhamus of San Diego. Captain Polhamus is required to give bonds in the sum of \$20,000.

The following postmasters have been appointed: Henly, Siskiyou county; John P. Hicks, vice Sarah E. Hacker; Spenceville, Nevada county; August Anderson, vice Paul Ehmman. The postoffice at Senator, San Diego county, will be discontinued. Mail for that office will be sent to Yuma, A. T.

The potato crop of Coos county, Oregon, this year will be less than an average one, says the Marshfield Mail. Apples also will be smaller in yield than last year. The late rains is no doubt the cause of the shortage. Hay will be light, but green feed is plentiful, and the output of butter and cheese will be larger than usual.

The largest bearskin ever obtained in Alaska has been sent down from the interior. The measurements of the skin are as follows:

Length, 10 feet 8 inches; width, 10 feet 2 inches; from nose to tail, two inches; claws as long as a man's fingers and are as keen as knives. The weight of animal was about 1800 pounds.

A circular has been issued at Los Angeles, signed by A. H. Payton, vice-president of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad, and approved by E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe Railway, extending the jurisdiction of W. B. Biddle of Chicago, freight traffic manager; G. T. Nicholson, traffic manager and W. A. Bissell of San Francisco, assistant traffic manager of the Santa Fe, to the San Joaquin Valley Road also.

Superintendent Mayhall, of the Washington fisheries, has gone to the Columbia river to arrange for lumber to build the Wind river hatchery. An appropriation of \$2500 was made for it, \$1500 available this year, and \$1000 next year. Work will begin some time this month on the Snohomish river and Willapa river hatcheries. The former will have cost, when completed, \$5000, and the latter \$4000. Three-fifths of the amount appropriated is to be spent at each hatchery this year.

The Supreme Court of California has decided that the office of Commissioner of Public Works was legally abolished in March of this year by an act of the Legislature of 1897, and that E. E. Leake, who has been filling the office, is no longer entitled to the emoluments of the position. The act in question provided that the office should terminate in March of this year. Leake presented his demand to the Controller for a warrant for the March salary and upon the refusal of the Controller to honor the demand asked for a writ of mandate from the Supreme Court. The Court decided that Leake is not entitled to the writ for the reasons explained.

T. S. Bullock, general manager of the Sierra Railway, in an interview states that the contract for the grading of the branch line from Jamestown to Angel's has been let to Campbell & Buckman of San Francisco. The new line will be nineteen miles long. Starting from the passenger station in Jamestown, it will cross Table mountain in a deep cut near the Rawhide mine, pass through Tattletown and thence to Robinson's Ferry, where the Stanislaus river will be crossed by a bridge. The line will then continue up Carson creek to Angel's. The contract calls for the completion of the grade five months. Work will be commenced next week. The line follows the mother lode the entire distance.

KIND WORDS FOR OUR ATHLETES

English Critics Admit That Burke's Poor Condition Lost for Harvard.

London.—All the morning papers publish editorials expressing congratulations upon the immense success of the athletic meeting at the Queen's Club on Saturday, and expressing the hope that it will not be the last of such contests. All compliment the members of the American team upon their splendid performances.

The Daily Graphic thinks the climate had something to do with the result, and says: "It is easy to believe the rumor that illness was the cause of Harvard's record-holder in the half-mile event running far below his form."

The Standard says: "Any hostility which may have ever existed between the two peoples has been owing to their ignorance of each other, and nothing is better calculated to remove it than such meetings as that of Saturday. Diplomacy and commerce create jealousies quite as often as they remove them, while nothing but good is likely to result from the social approximation which is now springing up between those in whose hands will be the shaping of the Anglo-Saxon race. We trust the meeting may take firm root as annual gatherings."

The Daily Telegraph says: "Both countries ought to be proud of their representatives. Such scenes are worth going miles to see, not solely for their own sake but for all they imply of keen, brotherly competition between two sections of the Anglo-Saxon race."

Dealing with the defeat of the much-dreaded Burke, the Daily Telegraph says it is only fair to admit that he was by no means in good trim.

The Daily Chroni le says: "If international athletic trials were common, diplomatists might be driven to move a peace conference to lay an embargo on them. Jaundiced observers on the Continent who hope for a breach of the Anglo-American understanding will not find it at the Queen's Club. Harvard and Yale are shorter in the wind than Cambridge, but Thor himself might be jealous of Boal of Harvard."

The Times says: "Englishmen would not have grudged the Americans their triumph in the least degree if the fortunes had been reversed. As it is they feel that a victory is a very little thing compared with the pluck and sportsmanlike spirit displayed by both sides, and with the friendly relations between the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race, of which they trust this match is a token."

The sporting papers are unusually enthusiastic over the brilliant success of the meeting and are especially pleased at the report that the English are not deficient in stamina.

The Sportsman and Sporting Life each devote nearly a page to description of the meeting.

INDIANS VIOLATE GAME LAWS.

Denver.—A special to the Republican from Cheyenne, Wyo., says Governor Richards has again called the attention of the authorities at Washington to the fact that Indians are unlawfully killing game in Wyoming. A few days ago a Bannock Indian was arrested at Wells with a quantity of game in his possession, and information has been received from the Jackson Hole country that fourteen Indians are slaughtering game there. They have seven passes from the Fort Hall Indian Agent to visit the Shoshones at Fort Washakie, but it is believed their only object is to hunt.

Game wardens are powerless to do anything with parties of this size and the Governor asks that the granting of passes be stopped.

WILL PROSECUTE THE LOUISIANA LYNCHERS.

Rome.—The Popolo Romano, referring to the recent lynching of Italians at Tallulah, La., says the United States has given assurances that it will prosecute rigorously all who were concerned in the commission of the crime.

The Tribunal declares that the lynching was due to the knowledge that Italian immigrants to the United States are not afforded proper protection and may be attacked with impunity and calls the attention of the Italian Government to the matter.

SOLD TO AN ENGLISH SYNDICATE.

Fresno.—John H. Hand has sold the Haskell copper mine, which is situated three miles from Pollasky, to Henry B. Vergo for \$25,000. Mr. Vergo represents an English syndicate, which also owns the Copper King mine and other copper properties in Fresno county. It is reported that large smelters will be erected at once and the Haskell mine developed on a large scale.

SCULPTOR SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Washington.—Chevalier Gaetana Trentanove wants an American divorce and has commenced an action against his wife, from whom he has long been separated. Trentanove is best known in America through his statues of Daniel Webster and Pere Marquette and his bust of Bryan.

CHINO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

Shanghai.—The reports regarding a Japanese-Chinese alliance, which have been persistently denied for some time, have now assumed definite form and are causing great excitement in Russian circles.

PLAN FOR ACTIVE CAMPAIGN.

Officials to Send Eight Troops of the Third—Will Also Enlist Volunteers.

Washington.—The President and his military advisers have determined that an aggressive cavalry campaign is necessary in the Philippines, and to that end have already begun to make preparations for augmenting the forces under General Otis with more mounted men of the regular and volunteer services. Orders preparatory to sending eight troops of the Third Cavalry to Manila, with the necessary number of horses, were issued, and the Quartermaster-General's Department chartered three large steamships to carry the animals. It is said that this action of the Administration was based on a recommendation from Otis, who has come to the conclusion that with a large force of cavalry can be used in Luzon with telling effect on the insurgents.

Heretofore Otis has had only four troops of cavalry, and these have been used chiefly in reconnoitering. The character of the campaign followed by the Filipinos is such that they cannot be closely followed by infantry without great fatigue to the soldiers. The military authorities here believe that with a large force of cavalry the retrograde tactics of the rebels can be checked and retreat turned into rout.

The authorities are of the opinion that if Otis had had several cavalry regiments his plans for bagging the insurgents would not have met with failure. The horses and cavalrymen are to be sent to the Philippines in time to engage in the expected campaign at the beginning of the dry season.

In addition to eight troops of the Third Cavalry a volunteer cavalry regiment is to be organized and sent to Manila and enough horses will be transported to the Philippines to enable Otis to mount at least one infantry regiment. The War Department anticipates no difficulty in raising a regiment of volunteer cavalry, which will be modeled after Roosevelt's Rough Riders. Assurances have been received that several troops can be organized from men in New Mexico and other parts of the Southwest who served in the Rough Riders. This regiment will consist of 1440 enlisted men divided into twelve troops of 120 men each.

The Quartermaster's Department has chartered three vessels capable of carrying 3000 horses to Manila, the first of which probably will leave Seattle on August 10th. The vessels are the Garonne, the Port Albert and the Victoria. The Garonne will also be able to take about 150 first class passengers.

A STATESMAN IS NEEDED.

All Authority in the Philippines Should Be Vested in the Governor-General.

Chicago.—"The greatest statesman in this country should be made Governor-General of the Philippine islands, and the military authorities in the islands subordinate to him," Brigadier-General Thomas M. Anderson, commanding the department of the lakes, outlined in the foregoing words what he believed to be the best course in the Far East. General Anderson expressed himself as follows, when asked his opinion on the installation of the new Secretary of War. He said:

"The greatest emergency which we have to deal at present exists in the Philippines, and it is our duty to bring the best talent to it. The Governor-General should be first of all a statesman. He should have the dictation of the country and the military representatives should carry out the orders of the Governor-General implicitly, but preferably in their own way."

"As it is, General Otis is both Civil and Military Governor in the islands. Exercising both of these functions, he is the most absolute ruler on earth, the Emperor of Russia not excepted. The military in my opinion, are carrying out the police administration. Under no mean this as a credit to General Otis, for he is vested with the best he can. I believe that the task he performs is too great for any one man, no matter how capable he may be."

COMPRESSED AIR TRUST.

New York.—The World says: It is a fact that there is a consolidation of the air power companies, and that they are all to be merged into one central corporation, with Harry Payne Whitney, son of William C. Whitney, as president of the new company. The capitalization of the company, it is said, will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000.

TELEPHONES WITHOUT WIRES.

London.—Dr. Peter Steins, a Russian, is in England inventing a system of wireless telephony which he says he invented. He says that it is as successful as the system of telephony which he has proposed with his system between England and Belgium, and declares that it is feasible to use it between England and the United States.

INDIANS IN UGLY MOOD.

Threaten to Murder Graders on the Northern Pacific.

AGENT STRANAHAN'S GREAT NERVE.

There Are No Soldiers There and the U. S. Marshal Has Made No Effort to Protect Workingmen.

Boise, Idaho.—Word from Lewiston over the long-distance telephone is to the effect that, while the Indians on the Nez Perce reservation have outwardly submitted to the agreement of their chiefs to permit work of the Northern Pacific grade through the reservation to proceed, still the young bucks continue to manifest an ugly spirit, which is brutalized by liquor furnished by white men. The backs will not be satisfied, it seems, until they kill some one. They threaten to swoop down on the graders again as they did a few days ago, this time not to scare them off, but to murder.

There are no soldiers there and the United States Marshal has made no effort to give the workingmen adequate protection. Deputy marshals at the scene report that trouble of a serious nature seems unavoidable unless liquor can be kept away from the young bucks or a military force is stationed to protect the graders. Large quantities of liquor has been confiscated, but there seems to be no end to the resourcefulness of the thirsty savages.

The unflinching nerve of Agent Stranahan, who went alone among the excited Indians a few days ago, alone saved his life. In order to prevent unnecessary excitement Stranahan did not reveal the true temper of the Indians, but he now admits the situation at that time was very much more strained than he cared to disclose then. During the excited interview with the Indian chiefs and others a burly chief stepped up to him, and, drawing a knife, announced it to be his purpose to kill Stranahan for his insolence. An older chief attempted to interfere, but was floored. A scene of indescribable confusion ensued, the Indians becoming more frenzied each moment. Stranahan expected to be killed. He boldly defied the Indians, however, telling them the Great Father's soldiers would avenge his death by killing every Indian implicated. His nerve and his utterances absolutely cowed the Indians. After some further parleying Stranahan withdrew. Later some of the Indians, still chafing under the punishment, started to hunt for the agent, but he had lost no time in placing a safe distance between himself and the reds. The chiefs have agreed to allow their railroad to proceed without further molestation, but they say they cannot control the young bucks, especially when they have access to liquor.

NICARAGUA ASKED TO REFUND.

Secretary Hay Makes a Demand for Return of Excessive Duties Paid.

Washington.—It is understood that Secretary Hay has called upon the Nicaraguan Government to refund to American merchants the amount they illegally collected for port and other duties during the recent revolutions at Bluefields. It will be remembered that a number of American merchants were compelled to pay these duties twice by reason of officers representing the revolutionists and the Nicaraguan Government being in control of different ports at the time.

The merchants protested against the double payment, and a temporary adjustment was effected by the merchants paying a second tax under protest, with the understanding with this Government that their rights would be protected and the overcharge refunded when political affairs in Nicaragua had assumed a more satisfactory condition. As a result of a careful investigation of all the facts the State Department has now requested Nicaragua to refund to the merchants the amounts illegally collected from them by irresponsible officials.

The State Department has fully met the charge made by Nicaragua that the American merchants were involved in the revolution inaugurated to overthrow the Government by showing that, although some of the Americans may have been in sympathy with the revolutionists, they did not take an active part. It is the expectation of the officials that Nicaragua will now refund the overpayments without further protest.

TO DESTROY OLD GUNS.

Washington.—The Bureau of Ordnance has taken steps to relieve the coast forts of the country from the accumulation of obsolete ordnance that has been piling up ever since the change in ordnance construction from cast-iron to steel guns. It is worth less as junk than the cost of removing it and breaking it up. The Secretary has asked for authority to condemn and sell it, and, if no bids are made, the great guns and carriages will have to be destroyed at Government expense. There are also large quantities of obsolete ordnance stores, which it is hoped to dispose of at the same time.

MAN WHO CHASED GROVER.

"No Postoffice for Johnson, No Fish for Cleveland."

Hop Creek, in Tyringham, among the Berkshire hills, is a little trout stream that has become famous. Grover Cleveland, former President of the United States, chose to go fishing in Hop creek. Attired in brown canvas coat and trousers and an old slouch hat, the portly ex-commander of the American army attempted to capture a few speckled beauties in that part of the brook which runs through Farmer Johnson's pasture. He did so in defiance of a sign which read: "No Fishing or Trespassing on These Premises Will Be Allowed."

Now, when the farmers and villagers thereabouts meet each other; one of them is sure to remark: "I say, d'ye hear what happened to that fat fellow fishin' on Frank Johnson's land?" And then they both chuckle until they have to beat each other on the back to keep from choking. For ex-President Cleveland was routed completely. He was chased out by irate Farmer Johnson.

The ex-President sat on the bank of the little creek, dangling his legs comfortably over the edge, oblivious of everything but the fact that trout were biting beautifully. His reveries were interrupted by a choleric voice, yelling: "Git out o' that—skeddaddle now, yer b'gosh I'm after ye with my hoe."

Mr. Cleveland looked up. He saw a big man with a red face bearing down upon him at a lively pace. He did not stop to parley. He wasted no time in offering his card. He retreated hurriedly down to his carriage, twenty yards away.

This is how it all happened. Through his wife, Mr. Cleveland is kinsfolk with Richard Watson Gilder, the poet-editor of the Century magazine. Mr. Gilder has a modest little cottage at Tyringham. He had invited Mr. Cleveland to come up from Princeton, N. J., on a fishing trip. The region around Tyringham is famous among sportsmen for its trout streams and quail and partidge woods.

The ex-President had accepted the poet's invitation. The two lovers of angling had selected Hop creek, the best trout stream in that section. Hop creek is a free stream for the most part, but a few farmers have put up signs of "No trespassing." Among these was Farmer Johnson. Early in the morning Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Gilder drove down from the Riverside Hotel. It was agreed that the ex-President should start on Farmer Johnson's place and work down stream to



FRANK JOHNSON.

meet the poet coming up. Mr. Cleveland had just landed a big trout when Johnson caught sight of him and proceeded to say things. The ex-President made no reply. He made tracks for safety.

"Did you know you were chasing Grover Cleveland?" some one asked Johnson after the incident had made him famous. "Wal," he replied, "I calculate they ain't no need o' talkin'. Mebbe I did an' mebbe I didn't. But, anyhow, nobody, big guns or little, gits to go poachin' in my trout stream."

Farmer Johnson, it is said, has a grievance. When Cleveland was President, Farmer Johnson wanted to be put in command of the Tyringham postoffice. He was kept in the ranks and never got over it.

Men with Green Hair.

In the districts surrounding the copper mines of Cornwall, Cuba, Chile and other places where the ore is abundantly found, a curious sight is to be seen in the shape of men with hair that is quite green. This is not, as might be imagined, a fad, but the grave results produced by the men's surroundings. The crude ore, in order to secure a more marketable article, is roasted in enormous furnaces, and it is some strange emanation from the smelted copper that effects this chemical change in the hair of the miners, and turns it as green as grass. Investigations have proved that the fumes from the furnaces contain a certain quantity of arsenical matter, and this causes the startling change, although the texture and growth of the hair suffer no injury.

You can nearly always judge a man's character by what he thinks laughable.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters, and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

People are enraged in what they call "educational work" who ought to be pounding sand.

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A hole in his right heel enabled a negro workman in the diamond fields of South Africa to secrete and steal gems to the value of \$273,000. These he expressed in small parcels of fruit to a cousin in King William's Town, in the extreme south of Africa, from which place both recently departed for England.

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Strange fatalities seem to follow the Earls of Strafford. There have been nine earls of that title in the last 259 years. The first Earl of Strafford was decapitated by the headsman's axe on Tower Hill, and the last Earl by a railway train a month or so after his marriage with Mrs. Colgate, the rich New York widow. An account of the accident



EARL OF STRAFFORD appeared at the time. The title has been forfeited once, twice extinct, once revived, and twice recreated. Five earls have died without leaving any male issue, and the original family that held the title, the Wentworths, has long been extinct.

The first holder of the title was Thomas Wentworth, the favorite minister of Charles I. That nobleman was a man of splendid ability, but in seeking to make his royal master "the most absolute prince in Christendom" he went against the spirit of the times and Charles was obliged to sanction his execution for high treason. The principal evidence against Strafford was a paper found by Sir Harry Vane, formerly Governor of Massachusetts. A branch of the Wentworths lived in New Hampshire, and two of that name, born in that province, were governors thereof before the revolution.

In 1847 Sir John Byng, a famous soldier, was made Earl of Strafford. Among the tragedies of the Byng family—a collateral branch of the Wentworths—may be mentioned the death of one of them, who was smothered in the Black Hole of Calcutta, and the death of another, the late Admiral Byng, who was shot by order of court martial on the deck of his own flagship at Portsmouth in 1757 for failure to relieve Miorca. Another Byng was killed in the Sepoy war in India in 1857.

HANDY FOR THE SALESGIRLS.

Belt Attachment in Which to Carry Book, Pencil and Scissors.

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A Million Priests.

According to a lecture on Siam delivered recently in London by John Bartlett, that Asiatic country has more than its share of priests. The population of Siam, he said, amounted to about 6,000,000, and a curious feature was the large preponderance of Chinese, more especially in Bangkok. The Chinese practically controlled all the trade and commerce of the place. There were hardly any Siamese merchants. One million of the people were in the priesthood. He had traveled up river through the main territory of Siam for a distance of 350 miles, and during the journey it had been absolutely impossible to get out of sight of a temple. In each temple there were from ten to 300 priests, supported entirely by the people. Of the 1,000,000 priests only 300,000 were actively engaged. The remaining 700,000 were passing through the priesthood. Siam was a great stronghold of Buddhism, but the King was very tolerant of other religions.

The Siamese Government put but little restriction on trade, and an ordinary foreigner could come and go all over the kingdom without a passport. The greater part of the trade in Bangkok—at least 80 per cent. of it—was brought there by ships flying the British flag.

New Code of Laws for Japan.

The Japanese have adopted a new code of laws which is said to be formed so much in accordance with Western ideas that Europeans and Americans have no reasonable excuses for refusing to submit to Japanese courts. French and German law has been chiefly copied. The objection to the English and American system was that, as it is not codified, uniformity in the administration of justice is impossible; hence, the skill of the lawyer and the caprice of a judge have often more to do with shaping the verdict than the terms of the law.

When a luncheon or party is said to be informal, it means that the hostess will offer no other apology for the refreshments.

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Two Austrian Pops.

The two greatest dandies at the Empress Maria Theresa's court were Count Crobor and Marquis Taronca. These two men made a wager as to who should appear in the most costly costume at the next court ball, jewels to be debared. The Marquis Taronca appeared in most gorgeous apparel and was considered by every one to have triumphed over his rival, who was attired in a plain satin suit. While the jury were deciding Count Crobor threw open his plain satin cloak, and, placing it on the ground, showed that it was lined with one of Correggio's most famous works. The count won the wager—1,000 ducats—but the Correggio had cost 100,000 ducats.

The same count once paid a visit to Paris with a large party of friends and entertained them at a "dinner" which lasted three days and nights. It is interesting to note that this extravagant nobleman died in penury some 30 years later. Having exhausted his means, he was pensioned by the Emperor Francis, but in 1765, when Francis died, his pension was reduced to about £80 a year. One morning in mid-winter the frozen corpse of the count was discovered on a heap of refuse on the shores of the Danube.

Reassured.

They had been married seven years. The doctor had been called in and pronounced him a very sick man. As his wife entered the room after the doctor's last visit he called her to his bedside, and in a tremulous voice he remarked:

"Darling, I am going." Leaning over him, she stroked his head gently and reminiscently replied: "Cheer up, Clarence! That remark assures me that you will live. Don't you remember how often you said that during our courting days and how persistently you didn't go?"—Boston Courier.

The man who suggests a compromise has usually been whipped.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

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A Woman's Bluff.

Of course you know the story of the woman who heard two men at a hotel table discussing her very impertinently in German, whereupon she very politely asked one of them for the salt in German. It's a very old story, and sometimes the language is French, and the salt is left out, but the story is the same, and goodness only knows how many writers, from Howells up and from Howells down, have told it with variations. So old is it that when a woman I know began to tell it to me the other day as a personal experience I felt the joy that one feels at meeting anew an old friend.

"I was in a car," she began, "and two men sat opposite me. Of course I knew they were talking about me. I'd have known it even if they had been speaking Sanskrit, which they weren't. They were gossiping in German. I stood it as long as I could, and then I dropped my purse. One of the men instantly picked it up. 'Thank you,' I said in German. My dear, if you could have seen those men's faces! They didn't say another word for six blocks."

"But what were they saying about you?"

"Oh," said she cheerily, "I haven't an idea. I don't know one word of German but 'Thank you.'"

And I wonder if the woman in the story who asks for the salt—well, perhaps her request, too, was what in the vernacular one calls a bluff.—Washington Star.

And Then Eat Him Up.

One day Tommy accompanied his mother on a shopping expedition, and, seeing a large candy man in a confectioner's window, he paused in front of it with a wistful look; then, turning away, regretfully, he said, "Mamma, I could lick that fellow with both hands tied behind me."—Troy Times.

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The publications that have adopted the cheaper and more rapid machine methods of the day have been obliged to sacrifice the beauty of their pages. There has come with the decreased cost of typographical make-up a monotony of appearance, a loss of individuality that is not alluring. The Argonaut continues steadfast in its admiration of the style chosen in the beginning.

As in the past, the new type of the Argonaut comes from a San Francisco house, the local branch of the American Type Founders Company, formerly Palmer & Rey. It is the eighth "dress" purchased there, and it is as satisfactory as the first. The competition of the machines now in use in the composing-rooms of daily papers has given the type-founders another problem. Their type must not only be sharp and clear when new, but hold its lines under wear, for every renewal means a heavy expense to the purchaser. Persistent efforts toward improvement in the quality of their products are a necessity, and that they will make the most durable type possible is certain. In former times they had only the rival founder to fear, now they must compete with machines that cast new type for every piece of "copy" passing through the compositor's hands. In the production of black-letter and ornamental type faces the founders have the field to themselves, still there is constant progress here, and new ideas are brought out continually. The American Type Founders Company, with its several branches, is acknowledged to be the world's greatest producer of novel and beautiful type designs.

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Sarah E. Bowen, of Peru, Ind., said: "For eighteen years I suffered with weakness peculiar to my sex. I could neither sleep nor eat well, and was reduced to a mere skeleton. My skin was muddy, my eyes heavy and I was dizzy much of the time. Doctors prescribed for me without avail; medicine seemed to do me no good. I was at the brink of despair when a friend told me what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had accomplished in a case similar to mine. I bought a box and took them. I bought more and took them until I was well and strong. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People brought me new life and I recommend them to every suffering woman."—From the Republican, Peru, Ind.

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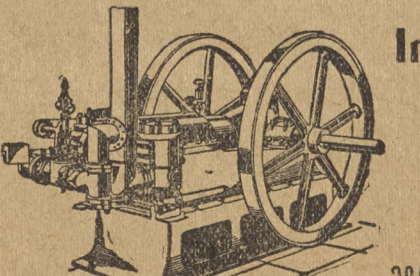
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TOWNSHIP GOSSIP.

Personal and Social Events of Various Villages.

ALVARADO.

Mrs. I. V. Ralph and family are home from Capitola, where they enjoyed a two week's outing.

Wm. Dingee, J. H. T. Watkinson and Andrew Rose paid the water plant a visit Sunday.

Miss Alice Smith has returned to her home in the city, after a week's visit at the Richmond home.

The foundry's retort was relined this week, as a big run is expected from now on. About twenty men are kept busy at present.

Mrs. Mary Perry and children of the Sandwich Islands are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wagner. She is a sister-in-law of Port Warden Chas. H. Spear of Berkeley, the former County Recorder.

A. J. Munch of Stockton has a 16-inch well completed for the Water Company that is nearly 1000 feet deep. It has proved a good running well, but has not come up to expectations. The article on the plant here in last week's HERALD had an error, in that the wells were said to be from 4 to 10 inches in diameter. They range from four to 36 inches.

CENTREVILLE.

Mrs. M. Larsen of Oakland Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Mrs. M. Faught of Santa Rosa and Mrs. Nobles are visitors at Frank Smith's.

Miss Ella Little of Petaluma is making her sister, Katie Little, an extended visit.

Miss Clara Board has returned from a two week's visit with friends about the bay.

W. W. Welton had a large number of city friends and relatives to spend the day with him Sunday.

Miss Fern Smith is home from a month's vacation spent in Oakland, where she had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting and family are expected home from Pacific Grove this week. They have been gone a month.

John B. Burt, ex-assessor of San Diego county, visited his sister, Mrs. H. G. Emerson, whom he had not seen for over 16 years.

The Grammar and Union High Schools open Monday. It is said three of the Newark pupils will attend the Grammar School here.

A. B. Nye, managing editor of the Oakland Enquirer, and wife, with Mr. Bell of Fresno, were guests at the Hilton home Sunday.

Miss Edyth Turnor, who was thrown from her horse two weeks ago, will hardly be able to take up her duties as teacher Monday, and it is expected a substitute will be secured for the first month.

A party consisting of Mesdames A. H. Rogers, R. E. Madden and Snider, Misses A. J. Madden, Gertrude and Julia Bell and Dr. E. C. Timmerman, Harold Rogers and George Gregory, enjoyed an outing at Alum Rock Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Emerson returned Saturday from a very enjoyable month's outing at La Honda. The doctor had a number of patients with broken and dislocated bones to care for, but found time for boating, bathing and fish to his heart's content.

DECOTO.

Mrs. F. W. Meyers is enjoying a couple of weeks at Pacific Grove.

Miss Margaret Badie is home from several weeks' visit about the bay.

James McAvoy and wife were guests of the Graesslin family this week.

Mrs. Hansen an daughter of Humboldt County are guests of the Peterson family.

Miss Kate Stone of Davisville visited her brother, the assistant at the station this week.

The warehouses are filling up rapidly and considerable fruit is being shipped from here.

Mrs. Florence and Fannie Malcom of San Francisco visited the Misses Whipple this week.

Miss Annie Kenneally has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Warm Springs.

The Misses Zadie and Izobel Whipple returned from the city Sunday, where they have been visiting friends.

The announcement of the marriage of Henry Graesslin, when he brought his wife down last week, was quite a surprise.

School opened last week with a large enrollment. The children from the Home will tax the capacity of the building before the year is over.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Aiken entertained a number of friends from around the bay at the Masonic Home Monday evening.

NEWARK.

Miss Margaret Wales visited Palo Alto Sunday.

Mrs. Nevis drove to San Jose Monday on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. Kirby and Miss Nellie were among the week's visitors to the city.

The carshops have just completed a large order of log carriages for the timber regions.

Mrs. Mandersheid and two children are home from a six weeks' visit in San Luis Obispo county.

Leonard Jarvis and Mrs. Howard Jarvis of Oakland have been visitors at F. C. Jarvis' this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton and two daughters of Livermore were guests at the Lovejoy home over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Weir is expected home this week from Stanford, where she has been doing summer work.

Edward Ross is failing in health quite rapidly and it is not expected that he will hold out much longer.

The Jarvis cottage occupied by George Wales is being papered throughout by William Catterlin of Elmhurst.

The first game of baseball for

the season was played Sunday between the Reds and Blues, the latter winning by a score of 11 to 10.

The Graham foundry people have been having some trouble with their moulders, there being an incipient strike during the first part of the week.

School is progressing nicely under Mr. Weir's direction. Discipline comes hard after vacation, and several have had to be punished for the good of all.

MOWRY'S LANDING.

Mrs. Haskell is visiting in the city.

R. Jury returned to Mendota Sunday.

Mrs. R. Denmark is visiting her mother, Mrs. Blacow.

Quite a number of campers are spending the summer on A. B. Thompson's ranch.

Frank Park and Mr. Ward of the city are camping at their cabin near Larkins' landing.

Misses Celsa and Urline Cornell have returned to Berkeley, after a three week's visit with Mrs. A. Graybill.

IRVINGTON.

Frank Carter, who has been in Manila the past year, returned to San Francisco Monday in charge of sick and wounded soldiers. He expects to be discharged at once and return to his home here.

Mrs. Nellie E. Howard of the Mission had her leg amputated Tuesday by Drs. Allen, Lane and Crosby, in an effort to save her life from blood poisoning. A clot of blood in a vein had laid her up for about a month.

Willie Whitfield had his left arm broken near the shoulder Monday by the breaking of a guy rope at the hay derrick.

The subscriptions to the Curtner rebuilding fund have reached a total of \$1162, of which \$1071 is local and \$91 from city firms who do business with local firms.

Miss Florence Fogg enters the Central School, Oakland, Monday. She goes up tomorrow to remain over the first day of school with her brother, W. W. Fogg, and will thereafter be a regular commuter.

The Sugar Works.

At the sugar works in Alvarado four new beet sheds are being put in alongside the elevated tracks placed in position last year. This will greatly facilitate unloading. The fourplatforms will be 350x15 feet.

The management anticipates handling 35,000 to 45,000 tons of beets, which means the distribution of from \$120,000 to \$150,000 among the growers.

The yield this year cannot yet be foretold, but it is expected to reach an average of about 12 tons to the acre, quite a little more than last season.

Irvington Honored.

Dr. J. H. Durham of Irvington has been elected president of the Christian Church State Convention of Christian Endeavorers. Rev. A. M. Elston of Berkeley, who occupies the pulpit at Irvington frequently, was elected second vice president of the Ministerial Union and Rev. J. H. Durham of Irvington treasurer. H. C. Ingram of Irvington conducted the Sunday School service Sunday.

EUREKA!

As you travel through southeastern Kansas about one hundred and twenty-five miles south of Topeka and eighty-five miles east of Wichita, the brakeman sticks his head in the doorway and yells: "Yrecky!" and a couple of minutes later the train pulls into Eureka, the prosperous county seat of Greenwood County.

One of the happy inhabitants of Eureka is Mrs. Sarah E. Taylor, and the reasons for her present happiness are set forth in the following letter addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the "Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute," of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Taylor says: "I had been a sufferer for fifteen years and in August 1896 was taken with severe cramping pain in my stomach. A hard lump about the size of a goose egg formed in my right side. It became so sore I could scarcely walk about the house, and I had no appetite. I consulted two of the best doctors in town and they said medicine would do me no good. I gave up all hope of ever getting well again. One day I thought I would write you telling you of my condition. You told me I had enlargement of one of the lobes of my liver and the gall bladder. I take your 'Golden Medical Discovery' Pellets. I had not taken more than half a bottle of each when I began to feel better, and my appetite came back, and for a little over a year since, I began to do my work."



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Emerson's Whereabouts.

Reports of all kinds have been circulated about the reappearance of Howard L. Emerson, the young Centreville attorney who left for parts unknown about two months ago, but his family places no credence in them. They have received no intimation of his whereabouts.

Reports that he had been seen in Vacaville and San Francisco are not believed, but one that he was making tickets for a poolseller in Texas is looked upon as more likely, as his troubles were caused by his fondness for the racetrack.

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